

interceptor and performing an availability check, wherein the availability check determines the portions of the electronic sales order data that can be satisfied; and
means for transmitting at least a portion of the electronic sales order data to the order processing system for order processing.

3. (Twice amended). The system of claim 1, wherein the order interceptor comprises:

[means for receiving the electronic sales order data;]
means for translating the electronic sales order data to an internal format of the order interceptor;
means for determining if an availability check is required;
means for transmitting at least a portion of the electronic sales order data;
means for determining if there are any processing problems associated with the electronic sales order data; and
means for processing the electronic sales order data in accordance with business rules.

6. (Twice amended) The system of claim 4, wherein the workbench comprises:

a) means for [receiving and] displaying electronic sales order data that contains errors or is incomplete;
b) means for displaying error messages associated with the electronic sales order data of step a); and
c) means for correcting, editing, and updating the at least one database containing electronic sales order data.

11. (Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein the reject acknowledgment system comprises:

[means for receiving an indication from the order interceptor that at least a portion of the electronic sales order data is rejected; and]
means for updating the at least one database to indicate the portions of the